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Applicant: Gonzalo Amador et al.
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For: **FIXTURE AND METHOD FOR UNIFORM ELECTROLESS METAL DEPOSITION ON INTEGRATED CIRCUIT BOND PADS**

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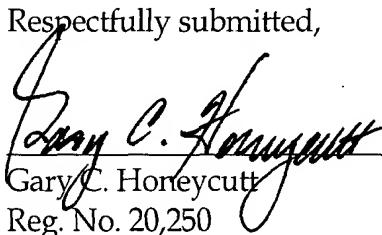
Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2002, please enter the following:

For prosecution, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 584.

Applicants acknowledge that Claims 6-11 are withdrawn from further examination.

A prompt action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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